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Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional patent application of Farmakis, et al. for SATELLITE BASED COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM comprising 52 pages of specification and claims.

This application is a divisional application of prior U.S. Patent Application No. 08/291,564 filed August 16, 1994; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/062,406 filed May 14, 1993 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. <u>08/275,547</u> filed <u>July 15, 1994</u>. Priority is hereby claimed.

Enclosed also are:

- A true and complete copy of the prior application, including 13 sheets of drawings.
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